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Applicant: HINO, Yoshiharu et al. Conf.:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 26, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 10: Line 2, delete "wherein An accessed object according to Claim 2,".

REMARKS

Claim 10 has been amended to correct a clerical error.

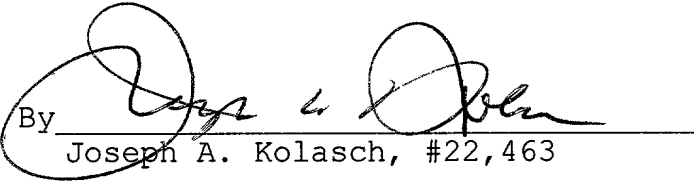
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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